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component fibers of said fibrous assembly are long fibers each continuously extending and describing curves between adjacent said bond regions in which said long fiber is bonded to said elastic sheet.

2. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said component fibers are neither sealed nor bonded with one another in bond-free regions between adjacent said bond regions.

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3. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said component fibers are independent one from another in said bond-free regions.

4. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said component fibers describe loops in said bond-free regions.

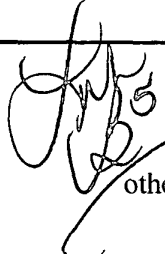
5. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said component fibers are stretched yarns made of polypropylene or polyester.

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9. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said elastic sheet is made of an elastically stretchable film or elastically stretchable continuous fibers.

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11. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 9, wherein said elastically stretchable film presents a moisture-permeability of at least 1000 g/m<sup>2</sup>/24 hrs as measured according to JIS Z 0208, and a water pressure resistance of at least 1 m as measured according to JIS L 1092.

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14. (Amended) The composite sheet according to Claim 1, wherein said composite sheet is elastically stretchable at least by 20 % in said two directions.

Please add new claims as follows:

 -- 15. A composite sheet, comprising:


an elastic sheet having a stretchability in two directions substantially orthogonal to each other; and

a non-woven fibrous assembly having an inelastic extensibility in said two directions, said non-woven fibrous assembly being bonded to at least one surface of said elastic sheet at bonding regions arranged intermittently in said two directions, said non-woven fibrous assembly comprising component fibers each continuously extending and describing curves in bonding-free regions defined between adjacent said bonding regions in which said component fiber is bonded to said elastic sheet.

16. The composite sheet of claim 15, wherein, in the bonding-free regions, said component fibers overlay each other without being interlaced or interlocked with each other.

AS 17. The composite sheet of claim 15, wherein, in the bonding-free regions, said component fibers are separate from each other to be substantially free to reorientate and extend to describe substantially straight lines between adjacent said bonding regions when said composite sheet is stretched.

18. The composite sheet of claim 15, wherein, in the bonding-free regions, each of said component fibers, independently of the other component fibers, is substantially free to reorientate and extend to describe a substantially straight line between adjacent said bonding regions when said composite sheet is stretched.

 19. The composite sheet of claim 15, having a stretchability substantially defined by the

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stretchability of said elastic sheet when said composite sheet is in a unstretched condition and when said composite sheet is stretched by a force which is sufficient to move adjacent said bonding regions away from each other in order to straighten said component fibers in the bonding-free regions, but insufficient to further stretch said straighten component fibers. --

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Approval of new figures, i.e., Figs. 6-7 as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Correction/Amendment, is respectfully requested.